



Patent

Attorney's Docket No. 033018-078

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Walter A. NICHOLS et al.

Application No.: 10/005,155

Filed: December 7, 2001

For: DISPOSABLE AEROSOL GENERATOR
SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR
ADMINISTERING THE AEROSOL

)
)
) Group Art Unit: 3761

)
) Examiner: J. F. Weiss, Jr.

)
) Confirmation No.: 9860

FOURTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby submit a copy of the Written Opinion dated November 4, 2003 for a corresponding application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents which was not previously cited is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 4,864,044 to Lewis et al., issued September 5, 1989;

U.S. Patent No. 5,611,846 to Overton et al., issued March 18, 1997

U.S. Patent No. 5,622,166 to Eisele et al., issued April 22, 1997; and

Written Opinion dated November 4, 2003 for PCT/US01/44809. ✓

I, the undersigned, hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than 30 (thirty) days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

To assist the Examiner, the document is listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

Date: May 14, 2003
P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620

By: Peter K. Skiff
Peter K. Skiff
Registration No. 31,917

RECEIVED
NOV 14 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R300



Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 033018-078

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Walter A. NICHOLS et al.) Group Art Unit: 3761
Application No.: 10/005,155) Examiner: J. F. Weiss, Jr.
Filed: December 7, 2001) Confirmation No.: 9860
For: DISPOSABLE AEROSOL GENERATOR)
SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR)
ADMINISTERING THE AEROSOL)

#14IDS
11/28/03

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
NOV 14 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Sir:

Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
- ☐ The fee of \$180.00 (1806) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.
- ☐ A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also enclosed.
- ☐ A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), and the fee of \$180.00 (1806) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) are also enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed for the fee due.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

Date: November 10, 2003

By: Peter K. Skiff

Peter K. Skiff
Registration No. 31,917

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620